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Nets are conducted weekly as listed below. All amateurs are invited to check-in, members or non-members alike, with without traffic. The nets are informal with net control stations serving on a rotating basis.

All Nets Sunday 10 meters (29.493 MHz) 1000 hrs; 75 meters (3993 kHz) SSB 1000 hrs;
2 meters FM (147.63/03 via WR3ADS) 0930 hrs.

IT SEEMS TO ME

Of all the many facets which Philmont presents, our 2-meter repeater is without a doubt the most visible and, in effect, tells the world what we are.

We welcome "visitors" to 63/03 and we do not ask for donations or membership applications as a requisite to its use. We only ask that common courtesy and the rules of good amateur operating be observed. This we ask of everyone, members and non-members alike.

From time to time those of us who monitor the frequency on a regular basis can not help but to notice that some of the profanity so common in everyday conversation is being heard more and more often. It is unfortunate that people who are intelligent enough to pass examinations and obtain amateur licenses are not capable of expression without profanity, which has always been taboo in amateur radio.

I have noticed that while the preponderance of this type of operation comes from non-members, we do have some "member contributors" also. We didn't need it on 10 meters, or during the 75-meter phase, and we don't need it now. Let's pass the word....enjoy the Philmont repeater, but do it the Philmont way!

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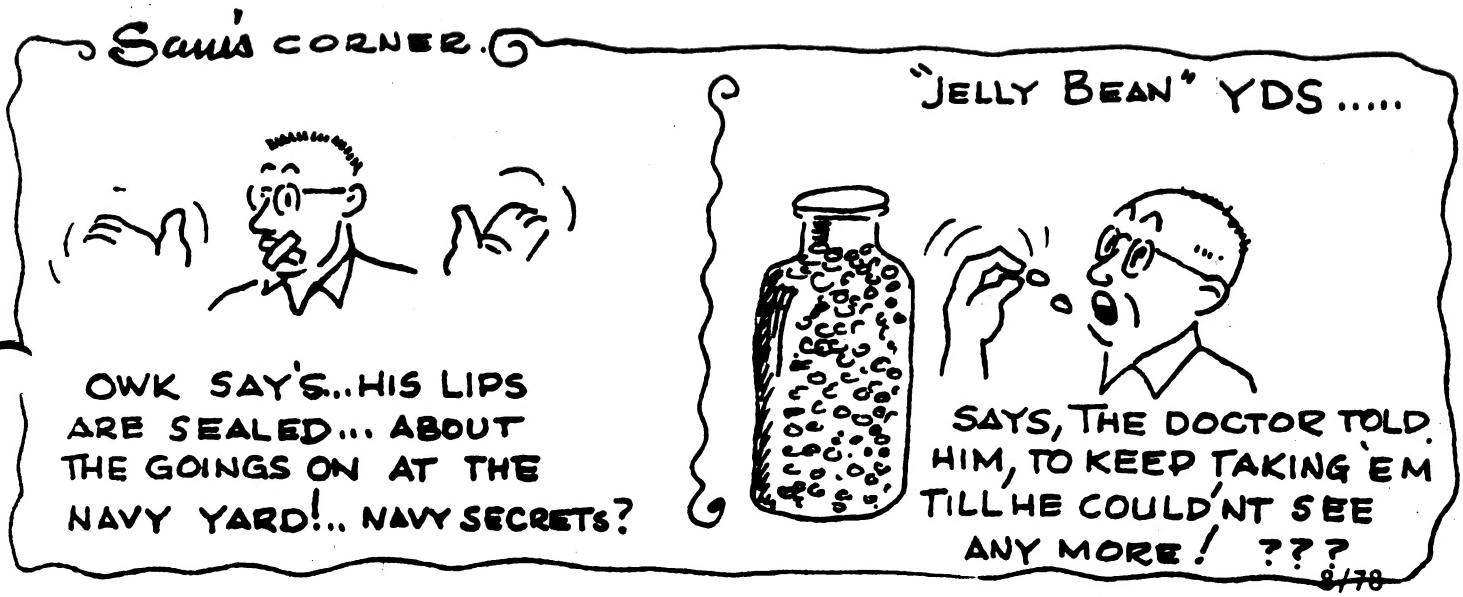

THE PREZ SEZ

Sometimes a kind word goes a long way. Recently, after I purchased a Ten-Tec antenna tuner, I made some favorable comments on the registration card. I was quite pleasantly surprised to receive a letter back from Dale Richman, W4MHM, their customer service representative. He stated,

> "Thank you for your kind comments on your registration card and for your thoughtfulness in writing them. We deeply appreciate your remarks. Letters such as this are an inspiration to all of our people who have a hand in producing Ten-Tec equipment. I shall see that they see it, and I amsure it will encourage them to keep their standards high. It is always nice to get a pat on the back. Please call on us if we can ever be of any help."

After receiving the letter I felt that it would be worthy of comment. It reminds me of the bumper stickers that made more sense than any others and that stated, "Courtesy is contagious." All of us are capable of negative criticism or acting in such a way that we would be criticized. I think we all feel better and act better when we recognize the good in others and ourselves. I think that is why Philmont has been so successful and will continue to be an organization of which we are proud. We take the time to helpfully criticize others and jovially chastize them in order to stimulate improvement in technology and technique. We also see continual evidence of the concern and available assistance which gives Philmont its great reputation.

Arnie, WB2LGY

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PHILMONT CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

Aug 5-6 Paddlerama

Aug 7 Regular Meeting at Franklin Insitute, 8:00 PM. Program will be presented by Irv Lusky, K3HBB.

Aug 16 Midmonth Meeting at WB2LGY - Annual Bath.

Sept 5 BLURB folding at W3QQH, 7:15 PM.

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PADDLERAMA

On Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6, a group of teenagers will take part in what has become an annual canoe race down the Delaware River from the Delaware Water Gap to Point Pleasant. The race is in two segments with the first day's run ending at Easton.

Once again Philmont will provide communications for this event, utilizing mobile and portable equipment and the Commbus. The network thus obtained will provide continual monitoring of the canoes for position and for safety.

Coordination is being handled by Jim Spencer, W3QQH.

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CLAMBAKE CLAMBAKE CLAMBAKE CLAMBAKE CLAMBAKE

The Annual Clambake will be held on Saturday, September 9 at Shearer's Farm near Reading (the same location as last year). This year we will be joined by the Reading Radio Club.

The easiest route to the Clambake is via the Pennsylvania Turnpike to the Reading exit, then north on Route 222 about 3 miles. Look for sign "Shearer's Farm" on the left (this is a sharp left turn).

Talk-in will be available on 03/03 and 31/91 (Reading repeater).

The menu includes white potato; corn; pepper cabbage; rolls and butter. There will also be beer and birch beer on tap and pretzels, chips, and peanuts.

Deadline for reservations is September 2. Please make reservations by using the form below and getting it to Murray Bevitz, K3SPS, WITH THE MONEY before the deadline date. Any questions should be referred to Murray Bevitz, K3SPS, or Howard Trout, W3IGW.

Guests are welcome at this event and a good time is promised to all. Covered pavillions eliminate any weather problems. The time is 1:00 PM.

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CLAMBAKE ORDER FORM

1:00 PM September 9

Number_____ Lobster Bake(s) @ $11.00 each_____

Number_____ Steak Bake(s) @$ 8.00 each_____

Number_____ Chicken Bake(s) @ $ 5.25each_____

Number_____ Raw Clams @ $3.25 each *_____

Number_____ Steamed Clams @ $2.50 each *_____

Total Cost _____

* Clams are by the dozen

Signature:_____Call_____ Date:_____

Payment in full MUST accompany this order.

THINGS WE HEAR

Al Jorett, W3OWK, has joined the ranks of the retired.....and is putting a new mail slot in the door to assure timely arrival of the pension checks------W3TKQ is now an official Navy MARS station, call letters NNNØQPN-----All four operators at TKQ are Navy MARS members; in addition they are all qualified by the FCC to administer Novice class examinations. The exams are given at W3TKQ and an appointment can be made by calling 448-1439 between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM------Bob Mynster, K3UWO, says he misses the Philmont gang and hopes to see us in January, when he will be in this area------Arnie, WB2LGY, and Doc, W3EXY, have relocated their offices. Arnie says there is enough room to hold a Philmont meeting at the new location-------Bob Freer, W3YLT, is President of the Valley Forge Chapter, Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers-------Did you ever notice that no matter what the weather or program, our "coffee makers" never miss a meeting and the goodies are always ready for us? Thanks to Rollie, W3PWG, and Sam, K3RTR------Our Prez, Arnie, WB2LGY, actually had the Atlas on the air on July 15-------Fred, W3ADV, and his wife have just returned from the land of guitars, poi, and hula dancers...but Fred says he played golf!-------Cowboy Carl, W3SGR, always stops for coffee at Roy Rogers in Marlton, N.J. Good coffee or pretty cowhands?-------Seems like old times hearing W2FUW mobiling in the area------Ever notice the background noise when Ken, WB3AHM, is mobile? Philadelphia emergency radio is loud and clear-------Sorry to hear that Edna, wife of Al, W3JWF, has been ill. Hope all is well by now-----Hal, W3AA, and Marion back from Florida------Lloyd, W3CDY, and Chuck, W2HSA(ex-W3NIP) in QSO on 63/03 recently...shades of the sixties!------And finally, isn't the repeater (and Repeater Committee) doing a great job?

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CLAMBAKE RESERVATION FORM ON OTHER SIDE. GO BACK AND FILL

IT IN NOW!

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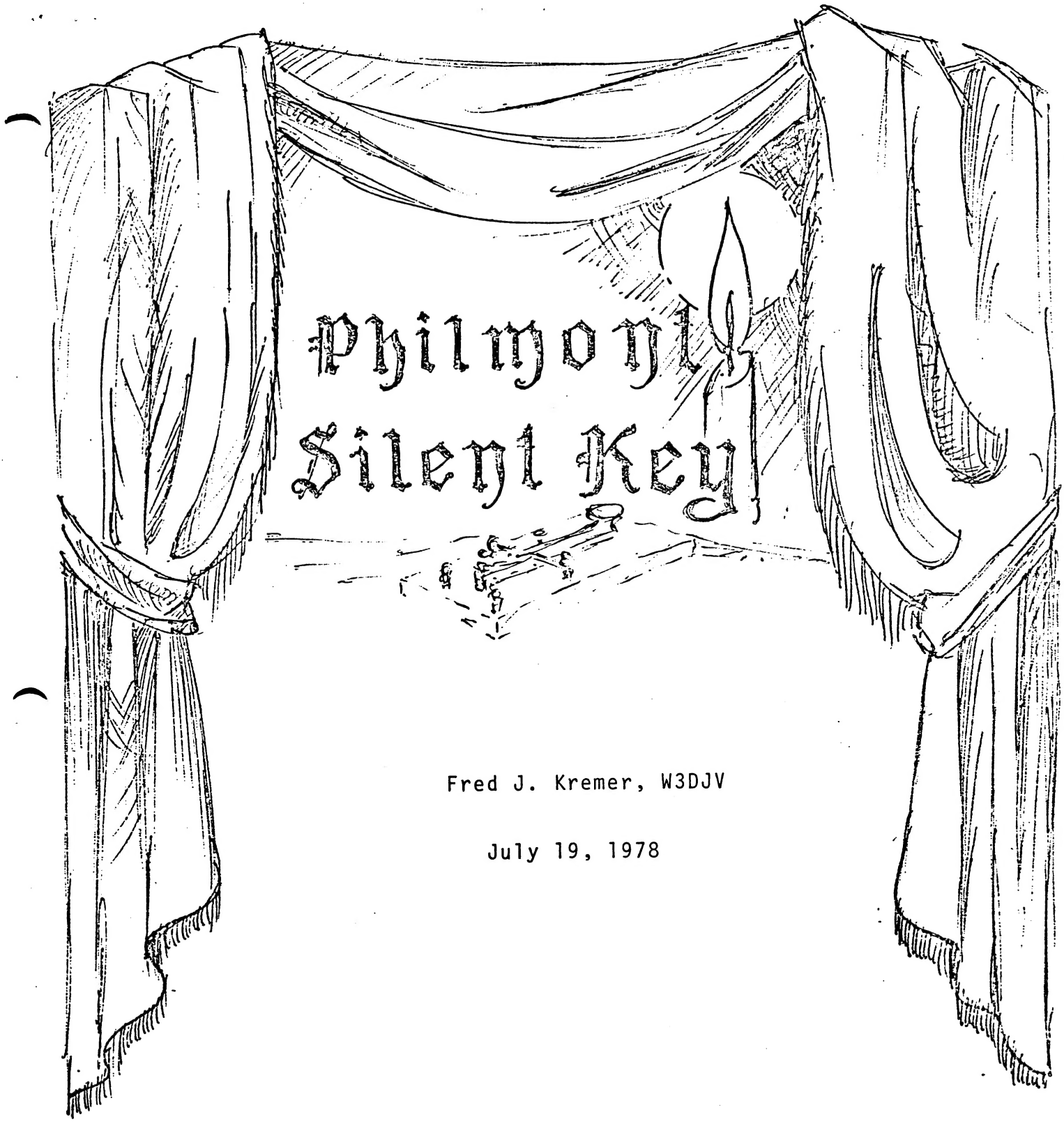

Fred J. Kremer, W3DJV

July 19, 1978

COMING NEXT MONTH.....

Philmont phacts (or Filmont facts). Everything you always wanted to know about the club, but weren't interested enough to ask. The results of our Great Questionaire Caper.

A report on Paddlerama.....then you'll be sorry you didn't take part!

Other items of (some)(little)(no) interest which at this moment are so secret as to be known to no one, including Ye Olde Ed.

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Next year, 1979, will be Philmont's 30th Anniversary. Let's give some thought to how we should celebrate this event. It certainly is special and there are not too many clubs who can boast of 30 years of continuous operation.

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